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On 5-12-77, LANE, 105 2nd Street, NE, Washington, D.C., telephone 202-546-7500, after concluding an interview with PAUL SHIELDS, TV 5, outside the main entrance to the Atlanta Office, approached the counter and stated he had a complaint to file and wanted to talk to the Special Agent in Charge.

LANE presented his complaint to the writer while PAUL SHIELDS was present. At the outset LANE played a tape which was approximately 1½ - 2 minutes in length stating it was a recorded interview of ARTHUR MURTAUGH, former SA of Atlanta Div., presently practicing law and teaching in Constable, N.Y.

MURTAUGH was describing events at the time it was announced that KING had been shot and killed. There were no other voices on the tape and the voice attributed to MURTAUGH sounded identical to the writer's recollection of MURTAUGH.

MURTAUGH stated he and the relief supervisor of the squad were walking down the hall to place their salmon cards in the slot which told they were going home and it was either five till six or five till seven when the announcement was made over the radio in the office that KING had been shot. The relief supervisor was described as jumping for joy and exclaiming how they got the commie son of a bitch. MURTAUGH states how the discussion with this unnamed relief supervisor continued while they walked to the parking area about three blocks from the office. MURTAUGH used a great number of flashy adjectives in his description but always ended in stating "or something to that effect".

At the conclusion of the tape LANE remarked that the writer was not taking notes and inquired as to if the room was bugged. LANE was advised that the room was not bugged and that it was more important that I listen to the tape in order to determine what is said and that if he would furnish the question he would like answered and a location

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where he could be contacted that the questions would be made available to the SAC.

1) Who the relief supervisor reffered to by MURTAUGH is and is he still employed by the FBI

2) Was any punitive action taken against the individual and did the FBI condone its employees acting in such a manner over thedeath of an ~~indiax~~ individual.

LANE stated he could be reached at WRNG Radio station from 3-6PM, 6-7PM at the home pf CHUCK McGIVEIN, telephone 934-8262. He stated his residence address as listed above and it was determined that this address is for Citizens Committee of Inquiry, WDC, when furnished by LANE on WRNG Radio.

When the writer asked PAUL SHIELDS for his name SHIELDS replied that he was just a reporter. It appeared as if SHIELDS did not infact want to participate in the matter but was duped into it by LANE.

For information.